

moved that the recommendation contained in the report of the auditors by referred to Special Committee of the Council. Carried.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT.

Ald. Birrell (Chairman) reported from the Special Committee as follows:—(1) As Inspector Lee has tendered his resignation as Health and Relief Officer, we would ask the Council to accept the same; (2) we have had a by law prepared for the appointment of his successor; (3) we would recommend to No. 3 Committee that the proposed form of license book be procured at once for the use of the Inspector; (4) that the matter of relief be left entirely in the hands of the Mayor and Relief Inspector, and that the Inspector report on all cases as to whether proper for relief or not, and that the Mayor (or in his absence the Alderman appointed by him to act in his place) sign all orders for such relief; (5) that the Inspector shall enter in his books names of all parties getting relief, time of getting the same, and circumstances of the case; (6) your committee asks leave to sit again.

The first clause passed.

On the second clause being read the election of a City Inspector was proceeded with and resulted in the election of Mr. W. Bell on the following vote, the lowest candidate dropping each time:—

W. Bell	7	8	7	7	7	7
W. Gilmour	5	4	3	4	0	0
J. Beaton	1	0	0	0	0	0
G. E. Evans	5	2	2	0	0	0
T. McGurdy	5	6	6	5	4	0
P. C. Barnard	4	1	0	0	0	0
L. Adams	3	2	2	0	0	0
Mellheron	9	8	8	9	6	0
F. Templar	3	2	0	0	0	6

The yeas and nays were called for as follows:—

Yeas—Cowan, Skinner, Browne, Stringer, Moore, Boyd, Becher.

Nays—The balance of the Council and His Worship Mayor Meredith.

A by-law was then introduced and read three times and passed, confirming the appointment of Mr. Bell.

Clauses two and three passed.

On clause four being read, Ald. Hunt moved that it pass.

Ald. Cowan moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Stringer, that the clause be referred to No. 3 Committee to report. Lost.

Clause five also passed and the report

was adopted, it being understood that the license book should be procured immediately.

APPOINTING A WATER COMMISSIONER.

A by-law was introduced, and read a first time, providing for the appointing of a Water Commissioner in place of Mr. A. B. Powell, resigned.

Ald. Boyd moved that the by-law be read a second time, and that the name of ex-Ald. R. Pritchard be inserted in the blank.

Ald. Hyman moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Birrell, that the by-law be read a second time at the next meeting of the Council.

Ald. Boyd raised a point of order, and held that the appointment should be made according to the by-law.

Considerable humorous discussion took place, during which the Act of Parliament governing the Water Commissioners was hunted up by the Clerk.

At this point a motion to adjourn was moved by Ald. Hyman, and lost on the casting vote of the Mayor.

Ald. Becher moved in further amendment that the name of Mr. Jas. H. Fraser be inserted in the by-law instead of Mr. R. Pritchard, seconded by Ald. Birrell.

The amendment of Ald. Becher was lost. The yeas and nays were recorded as follows:—

Yeas—Birrell, Labatt, Hunt, Hyman, Moore, Becher.

Nays—O'Meara, Cowan, Skinner, Browne, Stringer, Boyd and his Worship.

Ald. Boyd moved the third reading of the by-law.

Ald. Hyman moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Birrell, that the name of Mr. H. E. Nelles be inserted in the by-law instead of Mr. Pritchard.

Ald. Browne stated that Mr. Nelles was not a candidate, and his name was withdrawn.

The by-law was then read a third time and passed.

EXTENDING THE BOUNDARIES.

Ald. Stringer's notice of motion relative to the extension of the boundaries northward, was referred to No. 2 Committee to report.

The Council then adjourned for three weeks.

Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, May 2nd, 1883.

A special meeting of the City Council was held last night in the City Clerk's office for the purpose of expressing regret at the sudden death of Mr. S. H. Graydon.

His Worship Mayor Meredith presided, Aldermen Hyman, O'Meara, Cowan, Browne, Skinner, Boyd, Becher and Moore being present.

The Mayor explained the reason for calling the meeting, after which it was

Moved by Ald. Becher, seconded by Ald. Boyd, and resolved, "That this Council learn with deep regret of the decease of their esteemed fellow-citizen, Simpson H. Graydon, Esq., a gentleman who filled the positions of member of this Council and

Mayor of the city with such credit to himself and the citizens generally; that we extend to his widow and family our heartfelt sympathy in their sad affliction."

The motion was carried by a standing vote.

Ald. Hyman then moved, seconded by Ald. Browne, that the Council attend the funeral of the late Mr. Graydon in a body. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Moore, seconded by Ald. Cowan, that a copy of the above resolutions be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

Adjourned.